

Nine American ships sailed from New York yesterday, as against seven on Tuesday a week ago. The nine were the Fred W. Wells, Standard Oil tanker; Dartford, United States Mexican Oil Corporation; Atlantic Fruit steamship Canavoa; Clyde liner Algonquin, Ward liner Agwiak, Creole, Southern Pacific Company; Hamilton, Old Dominion line, and Shipping Board vessel Editor, operated by the Cosmo-Editore, Genoa.

**CANDY POISONS 13, KILLS 1.**  
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**"My Creed—I Accept."**

"The apothegm, however, was not apposite to me, because it involved a declaration that I was a good man, and I don't know any one who has the right to so appreciate himself. And I had come to the conclusion that perhaps the best statement of my creed could be fitted into the words 'I accept,' which to me meant that if in the law of nature

Threats to fire the house caused the negroes to leave their retreat and they soon were rounded up.

the course of the world in the coming years cannot be forecast. The mistakes ahead are more than usually dense. Much will depend on the Allies holding together. Apart from the treaty obligations events which cannot be foreseen

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tion there. Later he will visit Argentina, Brazil and other South American countries, making the entire trip aboard the cruiser Michael.

**EX-GOV. S. J. CATTS**  
**INDICTED FOR PEONAGE**  
Former Florida Executive

least committed the United States to any kind of recognition of the Soviet Union and he can't say that every effort on the part of the Moscow Soviets to obtain a hearing on any subject at Washington will be sterile so long as a single American is held in Russia.

**H. L. HART STATE 'DRY' CHIEF**

"The Polish Government addresses itself to the allied and associated Powers in the name of humanity and justice not to make experiments in severing a united population. . . . Millions of people cannot be made a plaything of the intrigues of diplomacy.

"This is not a purely European matter. On the just solution of the matter of Upper Silesia depends the pacification of this universe and the stimulation

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The former Governor of Florida, was indicted for perjury here late to-day by a Federal Grand Jury.

The indictment charges that Catt, after obtaining pardons for two negro convicts, forced them to work on one of his farms in west Florida.

The former Governor recently was indicted by Harold L. Hart of Birmingham as Federal prohibition director for the State of New York was announced late to-day by the Internal Revenue Bureau.

He succeeds Charles R. O'Connor, resigned, and will have headquarters in New York city. Mr. Hart served for

**KORFANTY SAID TO HAVE ORDERED DISARMAMENT**  
**Germans See New Trick in**  
**Silencing Situation**